

The American Renaissance

1. Who were the four men that took a trip to the Berkshire Mountains?
2. Name one of Melville's works.
3. Name one of Hawthorne's works.
4. Hawthorne and Melville were very different. What is the common bond they shared?
5. What is the definition of renaissance?
6. What was the time range that American writers produced enough masterpieces for a national literature?
7. What were the goals of the Lyceum organizations?
- 8-11. What were four of the social reform topics?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
12. What does utopia mean?
13. What does transcendental mean?
14. Transcendentalists were really _____, but in a broader sense.

15. Who was the most influential and popular of the Transcendentalists?

16. What does intuition mean?

17. In this new optimistic outlook, what did God work through?

18. What three people make up the “Dark Romantic” group?

19-21. What three things did the Dark Romantics’ works explore?

a.

b.

c.

22. What was the average life expectancy in the 1840s?

23. Who were the main heroes of the 1840s?